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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The skate wheel of claim [[1]] 21 wherein said spacers include a decorative design or pattern thereon.

5. (Original) The skate wheel of claim 4 wherein said design or pattern is defined by cut out portions of said spacers.

Claims 6-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The skate wheel of claim [[1]] 21 wherein said inner surface of said inner hub includes recessed areas for receiving pressed roller bearings therein.

10. (Currently amended) The skate wheel of claim [[1]] 21 wherein said outer hub comprises aluminum.

11. (Currently amended) The skate wheel of claim [[1]] 21 wherein said inner hub comprises aluminum.

12. (Currently amended) The skate wheel of claim [[1]] 21 wherein said decorative spacers are comprised of a material selected from the group consisting of titanium, aluminum, and plastic.

13. (Currently amended) The skate wheel of claim [[1]] 21 wherein said decorative spacers have an inner surface and an outer surface.

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14. (Original) The skate wheel of claim 13 wherein said outer surface of said decorative spacers have a decorative colored finish.

Claims 15-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Previously presented) A skate wheel comprising:

- an outer polymeric layer;
- a cylindrical outer hub having an inner surface and an outer surface, said outer surface bonded to said outer polymeric layer;
- a cylindrical inner hub having an inner surface and an outer surface, and
- first and second decorative spacers positioned between said inner surface of said outer hub and said outer surface of said inner hub, said spacers each including inner and outer edge surfaces; wherein said inner surface of said outer hub includes a groove into which the outer edge surface of said first decorative spacer is positioned, and a recessed area into which the outer edge surface of said second decorative spacer is positioned; wherein said spacers are defined by flat front surfaces and are removable and interchangeable by snapping said spacers out of their respective positions.